

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
Development Services Department
MEMORANDUM

TO: DSD Associates

FROM: Florencio Pena, Director and Building Official

DATE: November 3, 2005

FILE: Code Interpretation Manuel

INTERPRETATION NUMBER: CI2006-004

TITLE: Submittals by registered interior designers.

CODE EDITION: 2003 International Building Code as amended by COSA

SECTION: Section 106.1 (amended) (IBC)

PURPOSE: To clarify that a registered interior designer is included as a design professional who may affix their seal to drawings that require a design professional as per section 106.1 (amended) to the extent that state law allows.

QUESTION: Can a registered interior designer affix their seal to drawings that require a registered design professional per section 106.1 (amended)?

ANSWER: Yes. Section 106.1(amended) requires a registered design professional to affix their seal to projects involving public accommodations, buildings three or more stories in height or buildings 5,000 square feet or more in area. Registered design professionals include architects, engineers and interior designers legally registered under the laws of the state regulating design professionals.



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